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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central
Intelligence

FROM : Michael J. Malanick
Acting Deputy Director for
Administration

Hank:

1. The attached material should be of interest to you because it seems to fit the type of situation you asked our FOIA personnel to be alert for wherein it can be used to the Agency's advantage.

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2. When we receive the replies to memo, we will arrange to meet and brief you and decide on a plan of action.

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Michael J. Malanick

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Memo dtd 27 Sep 76 to DDA
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Relations Potential in FOIA
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Administration
FROM : Gene F. Wilson
Chief, Information and Privacy Staff
SUBJECT : Public Relations Potential in FOIA

For your information, I am enclosing herewith a memorandum we are sending through FOIA channels to those Agency elements which might be able to provide us with materials from which to make public relations mileage for the Agency. While this is a bit abnormal for us in this Staff, I feel that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] has given us an opportunity of the type suggested by Mr. Knoche during his FOIA briefing, and we can well give a try at exploiting its public relations potential. I shall keep you advised as to how this first attempt goes.

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Gene F. Wilson

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MEMORANDUM FOR: ✓NPIC/FIO
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DDI/FIO
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FROM

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Information and Privacy Staff, DDA

SUBJECT

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Assistance to Researcher re Cuban
Missile Crisis

1. Attached herewith is a copy of a request recently received relative to CIA assistance which might be given toward publication of a complimentary description of the U.S. response during the Cuban Missile Crisis. The request makes no mention of the Freedom of Information Act but has been accepted for processing through the Agency's mechanism for handling FOIA requests.

2. While the requirements of FOIA call for exhaustive search and a somewhat negative focus on information which must be withheld for very explicit reasons of legal exemption, it would seem that the Agency has an opportunity here to make selective search with the more positive purpose in mind of supporting publication of a favorable light for CIA contributions during the Crisis.

3. Please advise this office of information in your records which would be responsive to this request and would materially assist in the researcher's effort "to make the general public take prideful notice of the all-important role the USAF, the Navy, the CIA, and its heroic men played in checking this real, potential catastrophe."

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